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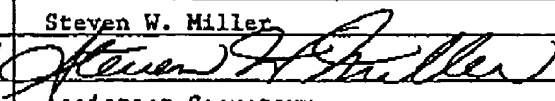
Assignee Name and Address:

The Procter & Gamble Company  
One Procter & Gamble Plaza  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Steven W. Miller		
Signature		Date	6/30/04
Title	Assistant Secretary	Telephone	513-634-6332

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: The Procter & Gamble Company

Attorney Docket Number: P164R&\*

Application No./Patent No.: 09/950.052

Filed/Issue Date: September 12, 2001

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Entitled: Mimicking The Metabolic Effects Of Caloric Restriction By Administering Glucose Antimetabolites

The Procter & Gamble Company  
(Name of Assignee)

Corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, etc.)

states that it is:

- states that it is:
1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☒ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is 50% in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:
- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

**OR**

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

March 7, 2005

Date \_\_\_\_\_

513-622-0159

Telephone Number

Kelly L. McDow-Dunham

Typed or Printed Name

2. McDon  
Signature

43,787

**Registration No.**

Attorney or Agent of Record  
Title Senior Counsel

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Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).doc  
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GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Mimicking The Metabolic Effects Of Caloric Restriction By Administering Glucose Antimetabolites**, Attorney's Docket No. P164R&\* and filed in the United States Patent Office as Number **09/950,052**, filed on **September 12, 2001** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

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**Stefan Patrick Massimino of 1112 Larriwood Avenue, Kettering, OH 45429, USA;**  
**Michael Anthony Ceddla of 7855 Scottsdale Drive, Newburgh, IN 47630; USA**

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to THE IAMS COMPANY or one of its Affiliates and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate, respectively and GeroTech, Inc., a Company having its registered offices at Pylesville, Maryland, and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to jointly assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate and GeroTech, Inc.. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably and jointly in The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc.. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights jointly assigned to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said assignees may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number **09/950,052** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby. *This invention was previously assigned to GeroTech, Inc. The present assignment is performed at the request of the officers of GeroTech, Inc.*

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).

Josef Pitha  
Josef Pitha

Jan 5, 2005  
Date

State of MARYLAND }  
County of HOWARD } ss

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2005 before me personally appeared Josef Pitha, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Patricia A. Guessford  
Notary Public/Witness

PATRICIA A. GUESSFORD  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires January 1, 2007

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George Roth

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Date

State of

} SS

County of

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared George Roth, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness

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Michael Griffin Hayek

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Date

State of

} SS

County of

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Griffin Hayek, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness

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Stefan Patrick Massimino

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Date

State of

} SS

County of

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Stefan Patrick Massimino, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness

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Michael Anthony Ceddia

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Date

State of

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} SS

County of

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Anthony Ceddia, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness

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**Michael Anthony Ceddia of 7855 Scottsdale Drive, Newburgh, IN 47630; USA**

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to THE IAMS COMPANY or one of its Affiliates and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate, respectively and GeroTech, Inc., a Company having its registered offices at Pylesville, Maryland, and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to jointly assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate and GeroTech, Inc.. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably and jointly in The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc.. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights jointly assigned to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said assignees may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number **09/950,052** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Josef Pitha

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of                    }  
County of                 } SS

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Josef Pitha, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Witness

George Roth  
George Roth  
State of Maryland  
Hartford } SS  
County of

1/3/05  
Date

On this 3 day of Jan, 2005, before me personally appeared George Roth, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]  
Notary Public/Witness  
my Commission  
expires 4-1-07

Michael Griffin Hayek  
Michael Griffin Hayek

State of }  
County of } SS

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Griffin Hayek, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Witness

Stefan Patrick Massimino  
Stefan Patrick Massimino

State of }  
County of } SS

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Stefan Patrick Massimino, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Anthony Ceddia

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Anthony Ceddia, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Josef Pitha

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of                    }  
County of                } SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Josef Pitha, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
George Roth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of                    }  
                              } SS  
County of                 }

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared George Roth, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Griffin Hayek

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of                    }  
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County of                 }

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Griffin Hayek, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stefan Patrick Massimino

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of                    }  
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County of                 }

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Stefan Patrick Massimino, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Witness

Michael Anthony Ceddia  
Michael Anthony Ceddia

1/10/2005

Date

State of

County of

} SS

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, before me personally appeared Michael Anthony Ceddia, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Donna R. Attebury  
Notary Public/Witness



DONNA R. ATTEBURY  
Resident of Warrick County, IN  
Commission Expires: June 16, 2008

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Josef Pitha

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of                                }  
County of                            } SS

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Witness

**George Roth**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of }  
County of } ss

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**Notary Public/Witness**

**Michael Griffin Hayek**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of                    )  
County of                 ) SS

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**Notary Public/Witness**

**Stefan Patrick Massimino**

1/7/2005

Date \_\_\_\_\_

State of OHIO }  
County of PROBLE } SS

County of PREBLE )  
 On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2005, before me personally appeared Stefan Patrick Massimino, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public/Witness

**DONNA M. SWORD, Notary Public**  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires May 29, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Anthony Ceddia

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of

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County of

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Anthony Ceddia, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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**Michael Anthony Ceddia of 7855 Scottsdale Drive, Newburgh, IN 47630; USA**

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to THE IAMS COMPANY or one of its Affiliates and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate, respectively and GeroTech, Inc., a Company having its registered offices at Pylesville, Maryland, and acknowledge my obligation at the time the invention was made to jointly assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate and GeroTech, Inc.. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably and jointly in The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc.. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights jointly assigned to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said assignees may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number 09/950,052 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The IAMS Company and GeroTech, Inc., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).

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Josef Pitha

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Josef Pitha, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness

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George Roth

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DateState of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared George Roth, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public/Witness  
Michael Griffin Hayek

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DateState of Ohio }  
County of Preble } SS

On this 7th day of January, 2005, before me personally appeared Michael Griffin Hayek, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public/Witness

CATHY L. SMITH, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 3, 2008

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Stefan Patrick Massimino

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DateState of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Stefan Patrick Massimino, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Michael Anthony Ceddia

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DateState of }  
County of } SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael Anthony Ceddia, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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